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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
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May 1, 2001

Docket No.: D6311

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/201,035 filed May 1, 2000, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: Walker, David H. and Yu, Xue-Ji
For: *Ehrlichia chaffeensis 28 KDa Outer Membrane Protein
Multigene Family*

CLAIMS AS FILED

Fee for:	Small entity	Amount
Basic fee	\$ 355	\$ 355
Each independent claim in excess of 3 (0)	\$ 40	
Each claim excess of 20 (0)	\$ 9	
Multiple dependent claim		
	TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 355

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee if any.

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Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

This non-provisional application claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/201,035 filed May 1, 2000, now abandoned.

Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the _____.

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

Power of Attorney

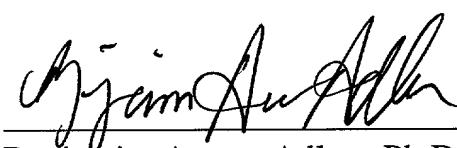
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**FOR: *Ehrlichia chaffeensis* 28 KDa
Outer Membrane Protein**

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Dear Sir:

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- 1) Non-provisional patent application + 8 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Transmittal letter;
- 3) (2) Two Combined Declarations and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Sequence Listing, Compliance Statement and CRF; and
- 5) Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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